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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit: 2827

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 040894-5643

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Satoshi NAKAMURA et al.	)	<b>BOX AF</b>
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Application No.: 09/805,934	)	Group Art Unit: 2827
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Filed: March 15, 2001	)	Examiner: T. Dinh
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For: NOISE PROTECTION SHEET	)	

Commissioner of Patents  
**BOX AF**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2002 (Paper No. 9), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, the period for response to which extends through January 21, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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